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As I have several buyers for Farm lands in this part of Alberta, let me have a listing of your Farm if you wish to sell. No sale—No charge.
J. Howard Alexander,

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Will be pleased to give you Prices terms upon application. Applications taken for grazing and hay permits.
J. Howard Alexander,
Official Agent, Oyen.

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Theshermen:
Now is the time to look
your machinery over and get ready for work. We have a large stock of threshers' supplies to buy from

Canvas Drive belts

150 x 8 x 5	$105.00
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Leather, Rubber and Alfalfa Belting, at much below today's market price.
Oil cans, oils and greases.
Agents, Fairbanks-Morris engines and Red Jacket Pumps

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Opposite the Bank of Toronto
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WHETHER YOU NEED A HEATER OR A RANGE. WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FINEST STOVES ON THE MARKET AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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WE ARE HEAVILY STOCKED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WE ARE CLEARING AT LAST YEARS PRICES. THESE BLANKETS COST MORE TODAY THAN WE ASK FOR THEM. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER, YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

Special Values in Slightly Used
FORD CARS
For quick sale—this week only.

1917	Touring car, equipped with first class, self-starting and electric lighting system	$640
1917	Touring car	$560
1917	Touring car	$495
1916	Touring car	$420
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All these cars are in first class running order and good buying at above prices. A little later cars may be scarce and much higher priced.

See us about an Electric Lighting system for your farm. Demonstration plant will be on our show floor in a short time.

We sell STOVER ENGINES, from 1 1-2 h.p. up.
Pump Jacks and Grinders.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

Locals And Personals

Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Monday noon.—Editor.

The United Grain Growers Elevator Company here are installing a hopper scale under cleaner and will be in a position to clean all wheat offered at the Oyen elevator.

WANTED

Men and teams to do Government road work east of Oyen. Apply to—J. L. Tupper, Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martyn of Calgary are visit at the home of Mr. M. M. McDonald.

At the special Exemption Tribunal sitting in Calgary last week the following local men were allowed exemption: J.A. Stillwell, Fairacres; W. A. Heffern, Oyen; A. Rothwell, Excel

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister of Excel left on Saturday for Govan, Sask., where they have farming interests. They made the trip in their Chevrolet car.

In a letter from Chas. Dunford former editor of this paper received last week he mentions having seen James Palmer a few days before his death. Pte. Dunford is so far unharmed and says that he has lately been engaged in the pleasant task of chasing Heinie all over the b[illegible] country.

Mrs. Jos. Horn of Seal is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston.

Mesdames P. H. Peterson and W. Johnton spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Canser, of Provost, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton, last week.

Misses Marion and Alice Corless, who have been spending a short holiday with their brother, Mr. Alex. Corless, left last week for Calgary.

Dr. J. P. Kerr spent a few days in Calgary last week attending the Veterinary Convention.

Gordon Alexander made a business trip to Calgary last week.

While threshing on O. M. Larson's farm last Wednesday, Mr. H. J. Adams, a farmer living to the south of Oyen, had the misfortune to lose his separator, which was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Miss Gladys Walker left last week for Edmonton, where she will attend the Alberta College.

Nurse Hollfston, of Calgary, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Angus McDonald, of Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Couper, of Calgary, are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, of Benton.

Service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next at 7.30.

For Sale—House 16:36. Apply at the Beaver Lumber Co.

Mr. Robt Falls of Hamilton, Ont., is spending a fews days in town.

In a letter received by his parents from Pte. Chester Tupper states that he has been admitted to the hospital but is not serious ill and expects to be sent back to the trenches in a few days.

The Kaiser, "The Beast of Berlin" at the Oyen theatre tonight and Thursday evening. Don't miss this picture play.

Death of Mrs. Felix Healey

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Felix Healey which occurred on the 16th day of August at their home in Hamilton, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Healey are well known in this district and their many friends will be sorry to learn of Mrs. Healey's death. Mr. Healey sold his farm here last fall and left for Hamilton, Ont., where they resided until the loss of his wife. Mr. Healey and his children are now living in Tacoma, Wash.

Oyen Meat Market Changes Hands

Mr. J. J. Holloway, who has been running the Oyen Meat Market for the last year, sold outlast week and has purchased a farm about three miles south of town. Mr. C. E. Beard has taken over the business.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on Friday afternoon at the parents home of Albert K., only son of Mr. and A. K. Hemstreet, aged 7 months. The child has been ill for several weeks but hope of recovery was anticipated until about two weeks ago when the child became worse and hope of recovery was abandoned.

The interment took place on Sunday at the Oyen cemetery. Rev. Jo. E. Barnes conducted the funeral service.

Kights of Columbus Army Hut Appeal Has Been Extended Until Oct. 10

The local committee have been notified by the Central Committee of the Kights of Columbus Army Hut Appeal that the time for the collecting of funds for this worthy cause has been extended until October 10th. The reason for the extention was that a good many of the farmers in Southern Alberta were busy threshing which made it impossible to complete the work originally assigned.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL VISIT ....OYEN, NOV. 15, 16, 18....

The Chautauqua which was contracted for last spring, will visit Oyen on Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 15, 16 and 18. Although there is considerable time before the Chautauqua will visit us, the public will be interested to know something of the Chautauqua artists that will visit Oyen. Probably no man on the summer program made deeper impression upon his hearers than did Dr. Y. Minakuchi, of Japan. This world Japanese diplomat has recently returned from Russia and Japan, and will have many things of interest to say to the people of this community. The subject that he will discuss will not be the one he discussed this summer. Dr. Minakuchi appears the first evening of the Chautauqua Festival. The second afternoon will be Dr. A. D. Carpenter, the learned astronomer. He is one of the few scientists who have been able to present scientific problems in a popular way.

The rest of the program, we feel sure, will be equal to the best ever put on by the company this summer, and when the people of Oyen have the privilege of hearing such high-class entertainment, there is not the least doubt that they will be delighted.

Cold Weather Necessities

We have a good stock of heavy Wool Sweaters, Top Shirts, Mackinaw shirts, Wool and Fleece Underwear, Socks, Blankets, Comforters, etc. We will be glad to have you look over our stock.

Car of Flour and Feed
To arrive about the First of October. Limited quantity of feed so leave your order early.

S. A. Miller & Co.
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Knights Of Columbus Arm Hut
APPEAL
Money Required For
Use of all Canadian Soldiers Overseas, without distinction of Creed.

Huts are Needed.
You can help. When collectors call give as generously as you can.

His Excellency the Governor General is Honorary Patron.

All Soldiers Welcome.
Sept. 15 to Oct. 10

HUNS ARE ADEPTS IN PREPARING HORRORS FOR THE HELL OF WAR

INVENTED POISON GAS ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AGO

That the Germans Long Since Had in Mind the Barbarous Plan Of Making Use of Poisonous Gas to Overcome Their Enemies Is Well Established

That the Huns long ago had in mind the barbarous idea of using poison gas to overcome their enemies is a well established fact, confirmed by their own testimony. The first application of the use of such agents was in the design of a gun to protect them, patented by the Krupp factory in 1910. A London illustrated paper of August 10 of that year gave figures of the gun fitted for position work and mounted for use in the field and a fanciful impression of the piece in action firing from a slight elevation upon a body of Oriental troops, who are in convulsions in agony under the strange attack.

Thus, eight years ago, in the quiet old days that never seem so far ancient history, the Huns were already boasting of their poison gas and preparing to appear among a new horror upon the hell of war. The general public ignored the discovery. Military men noted it as a new practical possibility of artillery, academic in interest, somewhat like the Chinese "stink-pots," never dreaming that its use was contemplated in actual warfare against civilized nations, but thinking it possible only against ruthless, savage hordes who would recognize no law of humanity and no tenderness for wounded or captives. War departments saw the designs and the brief notices published in German newspapers like the Kriegstechnische Zeitschrift, clipped them out, filed them away in their pigeon holes and forget them.

But Berlin never drowsed over the invention. Those were the days following the kaiser's trip to the Orient and his posing as a new Redeemer to revivify the Modern world. "Berlin to Bagdad" was becoming more than a dream and the military exploits of the German people was actively trying to please its imperial master.

The doctrine that might makes right was firmly intrenched in Germany and all means were recognized as legitimate to extend her world power.

Secretly in the German laboratories the best professors were perfecting the new application of poisonous gas in warfare. Secretly, because ere this the Hague Peace Convention had condemned the use of such barbarous methods. In both sessions of 1899 and 1907 all of both the delegates, recognizing the growing part that was played by chemistry in the science of explosives, had proposed in advance the use of such weapons to contravene the international law. Until the Huns acted openly, for only they have human or divine, that could interfere with their ambitions, such agreements were continued on the new offensive weapon.

General Frederick von Bernhardi talks about it quite frankly in his book, which, with unconscious cynicism, he has entitled "Germany and How to Make War." Writing in September, 1911, he said:

"Krupp has lately constructed a contrivance for throwing bombs that probably will be of much service. The bomb, filled with explosives and fixed to a guiding rod, is inserted into the loaded cannon at the muzzle, with the rod projecting first and in such a way as to bring the bomb to sit on the muzzle, whence, on discharge, it is thrown forward with sufficient accuracy at a high angle of elevation.

"The projectile, weighing more than eighty kilograms (170 pounds) attains a maximum range of 300 metres (990 feet) and, owing to its very steep trajectory, can be thrown behind any cover. Its effect is solely due to the fire, smoke and air pressure produced by the enormous explosive charge. Nothing can be alive in its proximity. The suffocating smoke and the poisonous gases will make it probably impossible for any one to occupy a parapet behind which some of these bombs have exploded. Perhaps obstacles can also be destroyed by these projectiles and men be rendered unconscious in the defence of the trench. The importance of this new arm can only be established by experiment."

The experiments were continued with redoubled ardor during all the time that the kaiser was rattling his sabre, threatening France in North Africa, balking Russia by supporting Austria in her annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and defying all of England for the sake of peace valuable concessions regarding the Bagdad railway. The new offensive substance, it was found, could be projected from containers as well as fired from a gun or dropped from a hand grenade. But it remained unused to the great vexation of military men, who delight in no task better than the killing of their fellow creatures.

Then began the great war. Sweeping forward irresistibly, the Germans expected to take Paris in a military parade. It was quite a shock when they were hurled back by the Marne. Then Kitchener's contemptible little army hung on to their right flank all that hard winter of 1914, establishing themselves at Ypres like a thorn in the German side.

The line became stabilized and the opportunity had arrived to use the new weapon, which was to slaughter vurled into the Marne. Then Kitchener's contemptible little army hung on to their right flank all that hard winter of 1914, estabthe attackers instead of vanquishing them in a fair fight with no favor.

One beautiful morning in April, 1915, the British in front of Ypres, largely recruited from Indian troops, stood watching a peculiar looking yellowish white cloud that was rolling toward them along the ground under a gentle wind from the German line. It reached the trenches and its immediate effect was tremendous. Men fell, convulsed with agony, as before a reaping machine. Within a few minutes the whole battlefield was covered with groaning, dying men. Those on the fringe of the cloud were temporarily disabled and taken prisoner. Those behind fled on seeing the devastation ahead. Six thousand dead Asiatics in the open ground and a big gap was torn in the British front. Fortunately for the latter the Germans were unready to appreciate the tremendous effect of their attack. Canadians on the left rallied a few minutes the whole battlefield was covered with groaning, dying men. Those on the fringe of the cloud were temporarily disabled and taken prisoner. Those behind fled on seeing the devastation ahead. Six thousand dead Asiatics in the open ground and a big gap was torn in the British front. Fortunately for the latter the Germans were unready to appreciate the tremendous effect of their attack. Canadians on the left rallied a few minutes the whole battlefield was covered with groaning, dying men. Those on the fringe of the cloud were temporarily disabled and taken prisoner. Those behind fled on seeing the devastation ahead. Six thousand dead Asiatics in the open ground and a big gap was torn in the British front. Fortunately for the latter the Germans were unready to appreciate the tremendous effect of their attack. Canadians on the left rallied

The Lurking Danger

Sensations of a Helpless Onlooker as a Ship Is Sent to the Bottom

I had climbed to the rugged crest of the rocky headland and lay basking in the sun. All about me silence broken only by the slow "swish-swish" of the sea far below and by occasional mournful cries of the great gulls, writes a British correspondent.

Peering over the edge of the cliff I could see the nests of cormorants on the rocks—a hundred feet below—and irregular rows of great birds perched like sentinels about them. Over the sea, dead calm and blue almost as the Mediterranean, there was a faint shimmer of heat haze, and as far as the eye could reach the great blue waters were unbroken save for the steamers, well out from land, both following the same course but some distance apart.

Here at last I had got away from the world. I reflected, as I lazily watched the two steamers slowly passing. Here all was peace, and it was difficult to believe that somewhere yonder the guns were still roaring, that millions of men were still engaged in slaughter . . .

"Boom!"

The sudden, totally unexpected sound of a violent explosion brought me up with a jerk. The rocky cliffs flung back the echoes of the crash, and the gulls rose in clamor, wheeling and screaming in alarm.

From one of the vessels a great burst of smoke and flame had gone up, she had heeled over and was staggering drunkenly, and in a flash I realized that she had been torpedoed.

From the second vessel, some distance away, there came a cheer. In spit of flame, followed quickly by the "boom" of a gun, then another flash, another report, another and another. She was zigzagging through the water now at top speed, but I could see the splashes in the sea as the shells from her gun fell. A pause, another shot, and the vessel stopped zigzagging and sailed on steadily, holding to her course. My eyes came back to the ship which had been torpedoed—now in line to pass the side of her, for she was sinking fast, and almost as I looked she tilted and sank.

I found myself perilously near the edge of the cliff, raging at my own impotence, unexpectedly like a spectator at a grim tragedy, and unable to render the slightest aid to the victims. I found myself cheering the second vessel for steaming on, yet knew if she stopped she might share the fate of her companion.

A black speck on the sea, close to where the torpedoed ship had sunk, resolved itself presently as a small boat, and I strained my eyes to watch it, rightly surmising that it contained some of the survivors of the ill-fated vessel. It cruised around for evidence, then I saw the sun glint on oars as the men in the boat began to row towards the steamer. Whether they did get or anything else I might have been a witness of although I had eagerly searched the waters with my eyes from the first, I never saw simply. The steamer was still wheeling and screaming above and below me, the sun shone as fiercely as ever, and the sea was as placid and as blue as before; but for me the peace of the place had departed. Even on the rocky headland, far from the haunts of men, the war had come home to me in all its horror and poignancy.

The Spirit of Sparks

Brave Wireless Operator Sticks to Post Until the End

Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, of the British admiralty board, tells the following story of the bravery of a wireless operator, popularly known as Sparks:

"A ship was some 140 miles from the coast when a submarine appeared at a distance of about four miles and commenced shelling the ship. This continued for about an hour, during which period the operator remained in his cabin and got into communication with a land station from which he was promised the immediate assistance of a destroyer. During the hour the ship was being shelled the operator remained at his post in the hope of getting into touch with a ship that would be able to give earlier help.

"The captain sent a message to the operator that having obtained permission of assistance it was advisable that he should leave his post, which was a light cruiser, which was most likely to give earlier assistance, and he would remain till he did so.

"Within a few moments landed Mr. Isaacs, a shot passed directly through the cabin, decapitating the wireless operator. His headless body was found in the chair with the completed message from the U.S. cruiser in front of him. Only the arrival of the vessel prevented the ship from being sunk.

Want Nut Shells and Fruit Stones

The national salvage council of England states that all hard nut shells and fruit stones should be saved. They are needed at once by the government for a special war purpose, and it is suggested that in suitable areas householders should combine and organize a regular collection, possibly with the help of children. Fruit stones should be kept in a moist condition, and nut shells and fruit stones should be packed separately, preferably in sacks, and despatched by rail to the nearest station, carriage forward, to the officers in charge of that department.

Bees will be looked after next fall by the Swiss government, says a communication published by the military department. Each bee master will receive sixteen pounds of sugar for each bee hive. It is expected that this amount will be enough to keep the bees until spring.

An Exciting Sea Battle

Story of a Submarine Attack on Two Vessels and the Result

Life aboard a merchant vessel is far more exciting now than in prewar days.

The following story tells of an encounter with a submarine:

"The first sign I saw first sighted the submarine it was just after three o'clock in the morning, and too dark to see much. The German opened fire, but the darkness was against him, and, for the time being, the merchantman succeeded in making him off. They did not sight him again until 5:30 a.m., when he appeared astern of the steamer, and began to chase her, firing from a heavy gun as he rapidly overhauled her.

The master manoeuvred his ship skilfully and resorted fire, the enemy being out of range. This was the state of affairs for the next ten minutes, and then, at 5:50 a.m., the order to open fire was given to the ship's gunners.

Their first two rounds were misses, but the third found its mark. The fourth, fifth and sixth all missed, but both the seventh and eighth scored hits on the U-boat's starboard bow, after which he disappeared. It was two minutes before he came to the surface again, and then his bows were under water, and his after end blood high in the air. The next minute, concluding his report, writes pithily: "The enemy did not attack again and left us in the same position, somewhat observed."

The weather was fine, but equally with a moderate long swell and full visibility between the squalls, the hour being 12:30 p.m. The master explains: "All went well until the time stated, when, without anything being seen, a noise was heard and the helmsman observed slightly on the port bow. This turned out to be a wash from a submarine which was discovered dead astern."

Finding himself pursued by the enemy, the master hoisted the British ensign, sent out a S.O.S. signal, and gave his gunners the order to fire. "We exchanged shots," he says. "The submarine's firing was very accurate as regards direction, and we were unable to get on to her with our shots falling about a cable short of us."

The steamer's 15th round exploded close to the enemy's conning tower, causing a big red flash and envelopping the submarine in smoke. The German's bow then rose high above the water, after which the boat fell back and disappeared beneath the sea. The master adds: "I fired two other shots, but they both missed me. The boat was by this time rapidly astern. Afterwards a rain squall set in, and the submarine was lost to sight about 1.30 p.m. The steamer continued on her course, and was presently met by two destroyers, which came to answer to her S.O.S. One of these proceeded to search for the submarine, and went in search of the submarine.

Navy of Britain Praised by United States

Naval Committee From Congress Issues a Statement of Appreciation

Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the naval committee of the United States congress, has issued a statement upon the return of the committee from its naval base in Ireland, praising the work of the British navy, and adding that the committee was especially gratified and pleased to see that everywhere the British and American navies were working in the most complete harmony.

"Instead of two services of two countries we have one service," he says. "We are impressed with the firm belief that the British navy is entitled to our gratitude and will cordially and with such marked efficiency will render complete assistance to our peoples if they have the opportunity."

The Profits of Farming

If Farms are Gold Mines There Should Be a Rush for Bargains

Those who assert that the war is making millionaires out of farmers should cast their eyes over the advertisements of farms for sale. One farm is offered at $111 an acre, another at $100. These are not far from cities, and splendid dwelling houses and farm buildings.

It is clear that men who are on the way to becoming millionaires do not offer to sell out on such terms. If farms are gold mines there should be a rush for them at bargains, and other investment would be so attractive. If a man could buy a paying business cheaply he would realize his business with a good home for $10,000 he would jump at the chance.—Toronto Star.

Hospitality Explained

A. E. Clark, editor of the City Bulletin of Columbus, O., was with a friend who was campaigning for the legislature and knocked loudly at a door and a voice said: "Come in."

His friend tried the door, then stuck his head in and said:

"Come in," repeated the voice, and the campaigner replied: "It's locked."

"It's locked."

At that point a woman put her head out of a window next door and said:

"There's no one at home. You're talking to the parrot."—Catholic Weekly Union.

Troubles of the Entente

Tommy (in Italy)—But look here, Marco, old sport! If twenty-seven francs equal a pound and two lire is worth a bob, how many lire change ought I to 'ave out of a 10-bob note after spending seven francs and tuppence-a'py?"—Punch.

CANADA HAS A PROUD RECORD COVERING FOUR YEARS OF WAR

COVETED HONORS WON BY HER BRAVE HEROES

Dominion Has Furnished an Army of Over Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand, and Of These Forty-three Thousand Have Given Their Lives to the Cause of Freedom

Canada's achievements in the four years of the war are briefly reviewed in the following statement given out by the director of public information at Ottawa.

Canada entered the war with a regular army of only 3,000 men. At the beginning of last month she had sent overseas not less than 390,000 and on the same date there were in this country about 60,000 men being trained for service in France. This is more than the total enlistment of Canadians in this war, for many of these have died of disease; 5,344 have returned to be drafted.

The names of 113,007 soldiers have appeared in casualty lists as wounded or sick. Between 30,000 and 40,000 of these have returned to duty; about 10,000 have been sent back to Canada as unfit for further service. Canadians still in German hands number 1,000; prisoners number 2,224 and 384 are set down as missing.

The bravery and devotion of Canadian soldiers and nursing sisters have not been without recognition. Some 10,000 of these have received distinctions of one kind or another. Following is a list of honors which have been won in the field by members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force: Victoria Cross, 30; Distinguished Service Order, 432; bar to Distinguished Service Order, 18; Military Cross, 1,467; bar to Military Cross, 61; Distinguished Conduct Medal, 939; Military Medal, 6,345; bar to Military Medal, 427; second bar to Military Medal, 6; Meritorious Service Medal, 119; mentions in despatches, 2,573; Royal Red Cross, 128.

In supplying munitions to Great Britain and the allies, Canada has become one of the world's great arsenals. Before the war few of us had ever seen a 75-pound shell or the like. It is a remarkable fact that in the case of shrapnel for the 18-pounder gun, more than 85 per cent. of the output for the British army was made in munitio d 1917 came from Canada. were completed records of ammunition which ever left Canada. Of the other shells for our munition factories contributed the following percentages of the total required for the British forces during this period: 42 per cent. of the total of 4.5-inch shells; 25 per cent. of the total of 60-pounder high explosive shells; 17 per cent. of the total of 8-inch shells; 16 per cent. of the total of 9.2-inch shells.

The value which Canada has produced munitions of war can be shown by the following figures: To the end of 1916 shells up to recent date, 60,000,000 pounds; total production of explosives and propellants for shells, 100,000,000 pounds; 1,000,000 pounds; total production of airplanes, 2,500; total value of orders placed in the Dominion for munitions more than $1,200,000,000. Of this amount $600,000,000 has been loaned to the British government by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

There have been at one time employed in this work 250,000 men and women.

In external trade Canada is constantly increasing. Possible, on essentials. Canadian exports are largely confined to those articles which are necessary for the needs of Great Britain and the allies. Foodstuffs, raw materials as well as manufactured articles, including iron and textiles, leather, vehicles and other commodities having a direct bearing on offensive warfare, are exported in increasing quantities. The statistics for the fiscal year 1917-18 show that our exports to Great Britain and her allies have increased over the average of three years before the war by more than 100 per cent.

Canada is doing her share in shipbuilding. Contracts have been placed in the Dominion for 112 vessels, with a total tonnage of about 450,000. Most of these will be launched during the present year.

In the supply of food to the allies, Canada has made a remarkable showing. Her annual net export of wheat and flour for the supply of Great Britain and the allies in 1914 upon has increased over the average annual export before the war by about 80,000,000 bushels.

Net exports in beef have increased by nearly 75,000,000 pounds per annum, while exports in the form of pork products have increased by 125,000,000 pounds per annum.

In the financial effort necessitated by the requirements of war, the country has risen splendidly to the occasion. Of the cost of this year Canada's total outlay for war purposes was about $875,000,000, or $100 per head of the population. In the war stood at $336,000,000. When the accounts for this fiscal year are closed it is expected that $1,200,000,000. The increase is almost entirely due to the war.

It has been necessary for the government to borrow from the people of Canada to an extent which four years ago would have been thought impossible. At present the sums which Canadians have loaned to their government, or in other words, our domestic loans up to date for war purposes come to $756,000,000 or $100 per head of the entire population. In the great Victory loan campaign of last year $398,000,000 was loaned to the government by 820,000 subscribers, which means that one in every 7 of the population of the country subscribed to that loan.

But lending money with certain securities and with a good rate of interest is one thing, and giving it outright is another. Not only have the people lent their money, but they have given it. Countless agencies exist for the provision and shipment of supplies and comforts of all kinds for our soldiers overseas, and for the care of their dependents at home. These have been generously supported. The Canadian Patriotic Fund alone has now total more than $40,000,000. The Canadian Red Cross has had contributions in cash and supplies amounting to $18,000,000; the British Red Cross more than $6,000,000; the Belgian Relief Fund over $3,000,000; the Y.M.C.A. over $4,500,000.

In addition to gifts to these organizations contributions of all kinds have been made by the Dominion and provincial governments, municipalities, corporations and private individuals for a wide range of objects totalling more than $18,000,000.

The grand total, therefore, of gifts from the people of Canada for war purposes, as nearly as it can be estimated at present, is $900,000,000. This is a splendid figure; it amounts to over eleven dollars per capita of our population.

"Three Francs To See Verdun"

Commander of Famous Citadel Has Vision of Future Tourists

It was the colonel in command of the citadel who suggested the idea of Verdun as a mecca for tourist parties after the war.

"Here they will come," he chuckled, by train and shiploads from all over the civilized world and make this historic spot. They will passionately collect every old piece of shrapnel or cap—the exploded cartridge, every stick, every brick, every stone. And they will pay for their souvenirs as they have been snatched up double prices by the souvenir speculators of the world before the war. Yes, I see it all now. Every tourist party will be charged for the privilege of visiting the citadel, and there will be countless francs admission charged for the privilege of looking over his prophecy.

"But they will not have the commanding officer of the citadel for their guide!" injected M. Martin slyly.

"Not have the commanding officer of the citadel for their guide it will be five francs," said the colonel flatly. "If I am not to be the sightseeing tour, five francs with the commanding officer for guide. That is my last word."

They elaborated the idea with gaiety. Instead of great rough soldiers' canteens, there will be neat and chirping boots, the hollow corridors would reverberate to soft, pretty shuffles of stick-clicking visitors' high-heeled boots. And downy college lads and pig-tailed misses, with impressionable eyes, would gracefully and portly papas and mammas who vaguely remembered the great war in which their country had a stroll through these echoing passages penetrable citadel, and its tragic battles a troubled dream of yesterday.

In a public museum, warned the colonel laughing, "I am going to charge five francs!"—Saturday Evening Post.

False Arm Wonder

Will Enable Soldiers to Resume Pre-War Trades

A new artificial arm is being supplied to maimed soldiers at Roehampton hospital which will enable them to work at their trades with little short of the ease and skill of men who have their natural limbs. It is the invention of Mr. A. C. Adams of the hospital artificial limb expert, who is an amputee himself.

Made of aluminum and steel, it weighs only 2 lbs. 3 ozs., but is so strong that a man can dig, use a sledgehammer, and lift weights as heavy as with his sound arm.

"I was present at a demonstration," writes a medical correspondent, "and in comparison with what I saw there two years ago, the advance is marvellous. The forearm can be attached or detached and any tool or implement can be fixed to the wrist in an instant by pressing a spring The hand supplied can be turned to one side or the other.

It is the invention of Mr. A. C. Adams of the hospital artificial limb expert, who is an amputee himself.

Made of aluminum and steel, it weighs only 2 lbs. 3 ozs., but is so strong that a man can dig, use a sledgehammer, and lift weights as heavy as with his sound arm.

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"I saw men digging, raking, using a plane, hammer, and other tools, chopping wood with an axe, playing billiards, golf, and cricket, and steering a bicycle with the artificial arm and hand all done without effort. The arm is so jointed that when the man walks it swings naturally and is scarcely distinguishable from a sound limb."

A Thought for Stay-at-Homes

It is for us that these men are dying; for us, the women, the old men and the rejected men, and to preserve the civilization and the common life which we are keeping safe, freedom, and towards wisdom or unwisdom, towards unity or discord.—By Gilbert Murray.

BOVRIL

Aids the Digestion of Food

Ingram's Velvola Souveraine Face Powder.

The daintiness of a complexion always free from oiliness and shininess is the desire of every woman. Best of all powders is Ingram's Velvola Souveraine Face Powder. It keeps the skin smooth and attractive. Hides minor blemishes, the little wrinkles, and blends so marvelously with the complexion that it is scarcely visible. It adheres even tho the skin be warm and moist, and it has a refined and gentle fragrance, 50c.

A Picture with Each Purchase

Each time you buy a package of Ingram's Toilet aids or Perfume your druggist will give you, without charge, a large portrait of a world-famed motion picture actress. Each time you get a different portrait so you make a collection for your home. Ask your druggist.

For the sake of youthful charm, use Ingram's Milkweed Cream. Its daily use enables you to retain the charm and color of girlhood. It is curative and healthful for the skin tissues. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Your druggist has a complete line of Ingram's toilet products including Zodenta for the teeth, 25c.

F. F. Ingram Co., Windsor, Ontario (96)

Postcards Used in 1269

Postcards were first used in Austria. They became part of that country's postal service in 1869. They cost less than half a cent to send and the first were limited to 25 words. They were taken up by England a year later. The first picture postcard is said to have been sent in England in 1891.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the eye-tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

German Efficiency Shrinks

The result of undernourishment among the German civilian population is shown by a sentence in an article in the Berlin Tageblatt. The article, which, under the "moving day," tells of the cost of moving, refers to the colossal prices charged for wagons and horses and the workers' wages. It continues: "To this must be added the fact that the workers, owing to the war nourishment, accomplish 33⅓ to 50 per cent. less work in a day than normally."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Canada's War Bread

Canada's war bread is made from 90 per cent. wheat flour and 10 per cent. substitutes. The makes the loaf a little darker but it is just as palatable as ever, if properly made, and just as nutritious. The Canada food board warned bakers not to use artificial means of whitening war bread.

Similarity

Sign in a saloon—"Do not treat the bartender; it is like paying the conductor's fare."

You pay the same war tax on a pound of cheap, poor tea that you pay on Red Rose. In other words you pay 10¢ war tax on a cheap tea which will make perhaps 150 cups to the pound and you pay the same 10¢ tax on a pound of Red Rose which easily makes about 250 cups.

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Red Rose Coffee is as generously good as Red Rose Tea

China Cleaning House

Complete Expulsion Reduces the German Organization

It is announced that the Chinese government has decided to deport all Germans. This decision affects between 7,000 and 10,000 persons; the deportees are to be interned in Australia until the end of the war, and transportation is to begin at the earliest possible moment. A Tokio correspondent states that this is the severest blow ever dealt at German commerce. The bulk of the deportees are business men. Many of them are prominent merchants who for years past, with the aid of subsidized steamship lines and state banks, have frequently deprived British merchants of contracts which should have been theirs on the merits of the case. The present complete expulsion reduces the German organization in China to ruins, and, in the words of one observer, "puts an end to the whole German business system in the Orient against the allies."

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense.

Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within the reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

The Kaiser's Dream

The kaiser, speaking to Dr. Arthur Davis, his American dentist, as quoted by the latter in the New York World:

"From my childhood I have been under the influence of five men—Alexander, Julius Caesar, Theodoric II., Napoleon and Frederick the Great. These five men dreamed their dream of a world empire. They failed. "I am dreaming my dream of a world empire, but I shall succeed!"

"Here I am, nearly 60 years of age, and must rebuild the whole of Europe!"

Nearly all the public utilities in England are being run by women, and they have even invaded the police and fire departments in many English cities.

Vision

Business Man Who Looks Further Than the Simple Commercial Transaction

Whenever you meet a really successful business man, and have an opportunity for conversation with him, you can have an example of what I mean when I use the word vision as the heading for this. The business man who makes solid success always looks further than the simple commercial transaction.

Suppose a man is in the business of making nails. If he buys so much iron and pays so much wages for that iron to be wrought into shapes with flat heads and sharp points at a defined distance between each other, and then sells them as nails at a price which allows him a margin after paying all his costs, he makes a profit, but he is not a real business man.

It is necessary, and it is expected that a nail-maker should do more than this. He should see those nails packed in the right kind of bags or boxes for transportation, so that they will arrive in respectable condition. He should see those very nails driven into pieces of wood in a building, and he should see those same nails forming a small but vitally important part in holding that building together, upon which condition the safety of many human beings and the preservation of much solid value in commodities might easily depend.

If he does so far, he will make better sales and get higher prices and more profit. In a word, better business. He will cease to be a mechanical medium for changing the shape of bar iron in return for labor's pay, and will become a business man who undertakes his due responsibilities in the world, receiving compensation according to his power.—G. E. Whitehouse in Forbes Magazine.

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your traveler is here today and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment on the market, making no exception. We have been in business 13 years and have handled all kinds, but have dropped them all but yours; that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

W. A. HAGERMAN.

Apache Scouts Now in France

Three Apaches, the first contingent with credit by General Pershing because they are Indians, are in France, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. The Apaches will begin with descendants of scouts who took part in the capture of Geronimo, in which the present commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary Force in France, as a second lieutenant, saw his first service. In the second place, they received partial training in the hunt for Villa and the general chasing of Mexican guerrillas in 1916. General Pershing it is noticed, by say does not permit his Apaches to descend to German methods of warfare.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come on suddenly and when no good medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if these troubles come suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Magnificent Cup Offered For the Best Wheat

Farmers Will Be Eager for the Distinction of Winning This Cup

The department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will award a silver cup valued at five hundred dollars for the best bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soil-Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., October 16-26, 1918. All farmers in Western Canada who have good hard spring wheat should be interested in this announcement and it is hoped that among them will be found the successful competitor.

Wheat has become a vital factor in the conduct of the war and the railway company hopes in this way to encourage production of the best varieties. At the same time it is hoped this competition will focus attention upon the immense food-producing possibilities of Western Canada. Canadian farmers have been winners of many competitions of the International Soil Products Exposition and the winning of this cup by one of their number would be an appropriate climax to a series of triumphs.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmers' organizations and other public bodies throughout Western Canada will interest themselves in seeing that the best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered in this competition. Individual farmers will also, no doubt, be eager for the distinction of winning this cup. Particulars as to the exhibit may be had by addressing Robert J. C. Stead, Publicity Agent, Department of Colonization and Development, C.P.R., Calgary.

What We Have Gained

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Germans Rendered Harmless

After the last splendid advance of the allied forces in front of Amiens, we heard a man ask what was the gain of taking these shot-torn helmets; to him they were but heaps of ruins surrounded by a devastated countryside. Unfortunately, there are not a few such pessimists in our midst—most of the young optimists are fighting brave, faithful souls that they are!

If we were wasting precious lives and squandering the nation's resources for the barren honor of driving a horde of barbarians out of wrecked villages, then, indeed, would the operation be a profitless one; but that is not the object. France, Britain and America realize that to defeat the German you must kill, kill and keep on killing, until his reserves fail, and his line of flame and steel gives way. To accomplish this our men search these ruined homes and devastated places where the enemy lurks, hidden in trench, cellar and dug out, and abundantly furnished with machine guns, poison gas and flame-throwers, and here our lads meet him hand to hand.

During the most recent fighting on the western front the allies have captured at least fifty thousand men; they must have killed outright as many more, while, judging by the experience of past encounters, the wounded amount to three times the dead. Two hundred and fifty thousand German have, therefore, been rendered harmless by the operations so successfully conducted—this is what has been achieved by the taking of those ruined hamlets and villages, and in no other way may peace be restored to a war-weary world.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

350 Airplanes Every Month

Board Has Placed Contract for Latest Type of Engines

The number of Canadians who have joined the Royal Air Force, and its predecessors, the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps, since the outbreak of the war is not given for publication owing to military reasons. The same secrecy, however, is not applied to the other activities of Canada in connection with the development and maintenance of the allies' air service.

In January of last year, the imperial munitions board, the Canadian Airplanes, Ltd., commenced the construction of an airplane factory for training purposes in Canada at the national exhibition grounds, Toronto, Ont., at a capital cost of $1,000,000. During the first year of operations the factory turned out 100 machines per month. In July, 1918, with the factory fully equipped, it is turning out 350 machines monthly.

The total number of machines manufactured to the end of last May, together with the spares, was two thousand.

The number of employees engaged in January, 1918, was 1,150, and recently the plant has been engaged in constructing a number of bombing planes for the United States navy. The showing how closely the two allied countries of North America are co-operating in their effort to beat down Hun.

The imperial munitions board has placed a contract for the construction of an important number of the latest improved types of high-power airplane engines to be used in equipping fighting planes for service at the front. This is a somewhat unique development for a country so young as Canada in the airplane making industry, as particular care in design of power represents the highest class of workmanship attained in any machine of this nature yet produced.

No engines are manufactured at the national plant, but are supplied from various outside sources and assembled and mounted there. The principal materials entering into the construction of the machines—apart from the engines—are spruce, fir and high-grade linen, all of which are used in fabricating the wings. A large number of women are employed at the plant in this capacity. The bodies of the machines are composed of the wooden frame covered with canvas. The seating space is protected by an aluminum frame, and the propellers are made of mahogany.

In connection with the training of Canadians as airmen, the imperial munitions board has secured grounds, erected buildings and furnished equipment necessary for the carrying out of the work of the Royal Air Force at its various flying centres, including Camp Borden, Armour Heights, Leaside, Camp Mohawk and Beamsville.

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Under the Control of the Department of Agriculture of Ontario.
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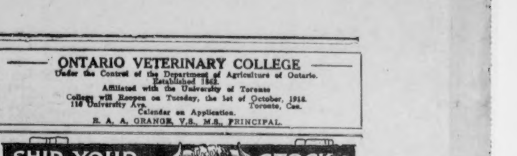

Wood, Weiller & McCarthy were est ablished 1904, and have direct representatives on the Chicago and St. Paul Markets, and offices at Edmonton, Alta., Stock Yards.

France and M. Clemenceau

Strong in the Faith of France Which He Preaches With Burning Conviction

In the eyes of the allies, as in those of the enemy, M. Clemenceau has become the incarnation of the immortal spirit of France. The preparatory bombardment for a fresh German offensive began on Friday night, and next day found the indefatigable old statesman on one of the most active sectors of the front. He brought back, it is said, an excellent impression. Unquestionably his visit must have made an excellent impression on the troops. The unslaked fire and the tameless energy of this veteran of seventy-seven are an example to us all. He has the deepest sense of the danger which threatens France. His recent speech shows that. He has innumerable decisions to give which may be of vital consequence. The whole burden of government is on his shoulders with the Germans but forty miles from Paris. He has many enemies. Those who cannot pardon the big-boss strokes of the fierce old "tiger," rival politicians with secret ambitions, lying tongues and treacherous pens, the whole army of patriotisms who in the name of party politics are plotting against the public safety, the open and secret disciples of Bolshevism and the Caillaux gang, probably supported by German agents, are eager for his overthrow. He knows it well, but strong in the faith of France which he preaches with burning conviction of her sons and daughters, and strong in the confidence which he builds on good will, less firmly than he, he has but one care and sees but one aim. He marches right on, with his eyes fixed upon the goal. The spirit of France animates him—the intrepid spirit which has never rendered the invincible—when she was true to herself. The prime minister of France in this supreme day of her trial shares the glory of the heroes who have died for her. He, too, "has made French history great." — From the London Times.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Western Flax Overlooked

Locating Linen Factory in Ontario Instead of in the West

The flax expert of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa says it is the intention of the government to bring some fifty flax spinners and their families from Ireland this fall. They intend to use these to start up the manufacture of flax products in Ontario. A linen factory has been established at Guelph. The flax spinners are likely to be located there. Many women and children are pulling flax in Ontario fields now for the purpose. Ontario has 18,000 acres of flax under cultivation and thirty-eight mills have been established. They talk of 70,000 acres of Ontario being put to flax next year. Why all the talk is of Ontario seems a mystery. Between 1911 and 1915 the average flax production acreage of the three prairie provinces was 1,215,000 acres, producing about 12,903,000 bushels a year. That was produced for seed and the straw practically went to waste, as usual. Is Ontario to develop a paltry 70,000 acres to serve the government purposes and the western fields to be neglected? It assuredly looks as if it would be a better paying investment to locate the manufacturers in the West.

There is a growing need of increased production of flax to meet war needs, as linen is required for airplane wings, machine gun webbing, ambulance covers and linen shoe thread. The Dominion flax expert has years of experience in growing flax and some in its manufacture in Northern Ireland. Could he not interest the prairie provinces in the growing of flax in the West? Is our straw not suitable? Could we not make it so? —Regina Leader.

So Considerate

She—What part of the city shall we live in after we are married, dear?

Nocoyne—Ah-er-won't your father be offended if he thinks we don't consider his home good enough for us?

Literary Veterans

Quite recently the world was surprised to hear of the death of the husband of Charlotte Bronte, and shortly afterwards of the widow of Anthony Trollope. These survivals seem remarkable, they are nothing out of the ordinary when one comes to investigate such matters. The widowhood of the Countess of Desmond, who died lately, extended to 70 years. Agnes Skinner, who died in 1499 at the age of 119, is said to have survived her husband 92 years. A much more recent and better authenticated case was the lengthy widowhood of Jean Countess of Roxburghe, who died in 1753, at the age 71 years, her husband, the third earl, having lost his wife on the Gloucester frigate, wrecked in 1682.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

Under Modern Conditions

"Willie" was eating some of "Willie's" porridge and was observing the disposing of his soup with speed and dexterity.

"Willie" said his mother in a reproaching tone:

Willie knew immediately what his mother meant and, assuming an injured air, replied: "Aw, I wasn't going half as fast as I could."—Ladies' Home Journal.

All Agreed

Conscientious Objector — Shooting at those targets makes me realize how awful war will be. I'd die before I'd kill a man!

Officer (who had watched him shoot)—You certainly would. — Sun Dial.

MONEY ORDERS

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

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A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. No. 1, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address THE COOK MEDICINE CO. *Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Windsor.)*

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THERAPION LASTING CURE. Without Medicine. Without Pain. Without Operation. Without Danger. Without Delay. Applied to All Serious Forms of Disease.

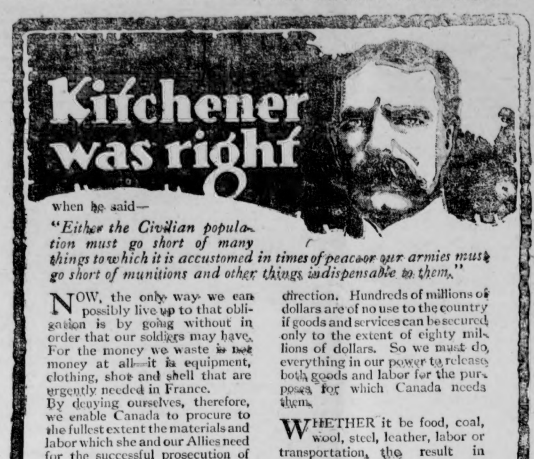
NEW HOMESTEAD MAP FOR ALBERTA.

There has been in preparation for some time in the Office of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, a new edition of a map much sought after by prospective settlers in Western Canada, namely, the Northern Alberta Homestead Map, on a scale of 12½ miles to the inch.

The new issue is most comprehensive in the information contained. By an elaborate colour scheme, the vast land area involved is divided in such a way as to indicate clearly the disposition of the whole. The various colours represent: Land finally disposed of; Forest reserves; Timber berths; Grazing leases; Dominion parks and Indian reserves, also the boundaries of Dominion Land Agencies and the location of the Land Offices. In addition the general direction of coal seams, outcrops of tar sands gas and oil borings, is indicated.

Several new features included in the map just published are especially worthy of note. Rectangular spaces in light buff, for instance, show the lands reserved exclusively for settlement by returned soldiers. All those lands south of red hatched line which may become available for entry as a result of cancellation or abandonment are also reserved for the same purpose.

Persons desiring copies of the map should make application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of Interior, Ottawa.



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FOR SALE—Duke of Sunny Brae, 6366, 3 years old, Aberdeen Angus bull.—Wayne Coates, Seal P.O., Alberta, Sec. 32-30-4-W4th.

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Nebula School District, No. 3650, at the Office of the Secretary-treasurer up to noon, October 9th, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.
F. G. AUSTEN,
Secretary-treasurer.
Dated at Oyen, Alberta, this 2nd day of September, 1918.

MY DOG

The following speech was given by Senator Vest on behalf of a dog.
Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has in this world may turn against him in the hour of need and become his deadliest enemy; his son and daughter whom he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful; and those nearest and dearest to him in life, those with whom we have trusted our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith; the money that a man has he may lose; it flies from him just when he needs it most, and his reputation is oftimes sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall down on there knees to do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure slowly settles down to place its crown of sorrow on our heads.
But, gentlemen, the one true, absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one who never deserts him, the one who never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity, in adversity, in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will lie down on the cold ground when the wintry winds howl and the snows drive fiercely, if only that he may be near his master's side. He is the playmate and custodian of our little children, and while we are living and feasting on the luxuries of the land, he is thankful for the crumbs that fall from the table. He will lead our horses to water; he will drive the cattle to the pasture, and when milking time arrives, brings them safely back. He is the first to welcome us at the door, in the flush of the new-born morn, and at eventide when we return from our labors, he will meet us at the gate with a wag of his tail and a bark of wholesome joy. When the mantle of darkness gently falls to shelter the bosom of a weary world, and we retire to our chamber to rest, he will sit through the lonely vigils of the night, a self-appointed watchman, a loving protector of our treasures, life and property. He is the fond companion of the little child, and the cheerful comrade of the lonely old man. He will lead the blind. He has found the lost in the snows of the mountains. He dashes into fires to save the perishing, and plunges into rivers to rescue the drowning. He is the one immutable, unspeakable hero, who, for his deeds of sacrifice and daring will ask for no reward. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that we receive in contact with the roughness of the world. He will watch the sleep of his master as if he were a prince, and when all other friends desert, he will remain. When the black clouds of adversity come and the candle of hope is burning low, when riches take wings, and reputations fall to pieces, leaving the disconsolate man crushed and heartsick, his humble dog, faithful as of old, remains as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens; and when misfortune drives the master forth, an outcast in the world, homeless and friendless, his humble dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him from danger, to fight against his enemies; and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes his master in his embrace, and the cold body is laid away beneath the little mound, there by the graveside will be found the noble dog, his head between his paws, his heart sad, but his eyes open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death.

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Notice.

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT.

Notice is hereby given under section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that one aged bay gelding, white stripe on face, white left front foot, weight about 1300 lbs.; also one bay pony narrow stripe on face, right hind foot weight about 800 lbs., age young, no brands, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the north-west quarter sec. 15-21-4-w4, on the 2nd day of September, 1918.
Dated at New Brigden this 3rd day of September, 1918.
JOHN THOMPSON,
Poundkeeper.

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An Ally of Germany.

Germany has a powerful ally working within the boundaries of Canada. Its operations are very effective. It enters munitions plants and causes explosions. It cripples hundreds of factories which are laboring to produce war-time necessities. It waits until the grain in the fields is ripe for harvest, and then destroys it over thousands of acres, or else it bides its time until the harvested crops have been stored in elevators and obliterates them by the hundreds of thousands of bushels. It operates in every city and town and in the country districts. It is unceasing in its activities, working by night as well as by day, and for every hour of the twenty-four, it enters countless homes, bringing devastation and sorrow; and last, but not least, it causes heavy loss of life.
This foe is not an "alien enemy," but comes of good Canadian stock. It is encouraged by millions of people who believe themselves to be patriotic. Without their help, it would soon be overcome. The name of this great enemy is Preventable Fire, and its principal cause is Canadian carelessness.

Responsibility.

What is the meaning of responsibility? If you were to ask anyone for a definition of the word, a good many people would be inclined to tell you that it these days it is something that a good many people avoid. They dread to make decisions and stand by them. Now that is a mean sort of business, being afraid of consequences. The ideal man is one who dares to make up his mind and then is willing to go ahead and be held responsible for it. A man who will say: "I think this is right. I have studied this and believe I ought to do it, and I can depend upon my judgment. I am willing to take the consequences. This is the man who makes a success in life and a man who you will find in a great position.

Help the Boys "Over There" by Saving Gasoline.

The Allies need gasoline. Waste none of it on Sunday motoring for pleasure. He who uses it for this purpose stints those who are fighting our battles. It is the duty of all motor car owners to comply with the Fuel Controller's request to save "gas."
The safety of the State being the supreme law, personal enjoyment must give place to national necessity during war time. To save gasoline is to save money. It will also ensure a more adequate supply of "gas" for the needs of our war machine, which must lack no essential. To comply with the Fuel Controller's request will save 150,000 on a single Sunday. In gasoline it will also save hundreds of thousands of gallons. A word to the wise motor car owner is sufficient!

A CURE FOR DEPRESSION

Here's a motto, just your fit—
Laugh a little bit.
When you think you've trouble hit,
Laugh a little bit.
Look misfortune in the face,
Brave the beldam's rude grimace;
Ten to one 'twill yield its place,
If you have the wit and grit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Cherish this a sacred writ—
Laugh a little bit.
Keep it with you, sample it,
Laugh a little bit.
Little ills will surely betide you,
Fortune may not sit beside you;
Sorrow may knock and fame deride you,
But you'll mind them not a whit,
If you laugh a little bit.

THE MODERN GIRL

He: "What do you call a real typical modern girl?"
She: "One who prefers an heir in the castle to a castle in the air."

Surgeon: "You'll live two years if you consent to this operation."
Patient: "How much longer than two years will I live if I refuse to have it?"

Contentment is measured by what a person can do without.

Unreserved Auction Sale OF CATTLE

75 Head Beef Heifers & young Cows
All bred to prize winning Registered
Angus bulls.
One Registered Angus Bull
16 head High-class Work Horses
Full Set Farm Implements
On Friday, Oct. 25th, 1918
Elmer C. Hallman,
Acadia Valley **Sec. 27-25-3**

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of SORON STEWART COX, late of the town of Mere, Engineer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late SORON STEWART COX who died on the 20th day of November, A.D. 1913, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 1st day of November, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.
Dated this 20th day of September, 1918.
The Trusts And Guarantee Company Ltd.,
Administrator,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at A. F. Heinie's place Sec. 35-26-6 on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. See posters for full particulars.

Another Local Boy Killed In Action

Mrs. Jessie E. Heckmiller of Benton received the sad intelligence that her only son, Pte. Francis Lehman Morley of the infantry was fatally wounded in the abdomen by gun shot on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Pte. Morley enlisted in April 1916 with 175th battalion and left for overseas in the Fall. He went over to France in January 1917 and the following April was slightly wounded. Six weeks after he was back in the trenches where he remained up till he was fatally wounded

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that a gelding, age unknown, bay, roan with white face, branded FY on right shoulder has rawhide halter on, weight about 900 lbs., was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. Quarter of Section 15, Township 31, Range 4, West of the 4th meridian, on the 14th day of September, 1918.
JOHN THOMPSON,
Poundkeeper.

Total Assets Over $84,000,000

CROP ADVANCES

Consult us if you require any money before returns from your crop have been received.

Liberal advances made to farmers on the security of storage tickets or bills of lading at very reasonable rates.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Oyen Branch

B. E. KELLY, Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Horse Blankets

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 each.

A full line of Harness and harness parts always on hand. Prices right.

We Specialize in Men's Shoes

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OYEN, Alberta

The Oyen Meat Market

Under New Management

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have taken over the Oyen Meat Market owned by Mr. J. J. Holloway, and it will be my earnest endeavor to give my customers the best service.

Pickled Pork, Special Pound 30c
Friday and Saturday only

Fresh Fish Every Day

Dealer in Live Stock

C. E. BEARD,

Proprietor

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BANK OF HAMILTON

THE price of everything you buy is high. But so is the price of everything you sell. Now is the time to do without unnecessary things. The money saved now will buy more when prices again become normal.

OYEN BRANCH

G. V. Hannah, Manager

R. M. OF GOLDEN CENTRE.

The eighth meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Golden Centre, No. 272, sc. 13-30-5, on Wednesday, September 4th, 1918.

Members all present except Councillors Fulton and Ellis.

Council called to order by Reeve and business transacted as follows:

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Secretary was instructed to make to Hail Insurance Board a new statement of hail insurance struck off on abandoned land with no penalties added.

Municipal District of Cammer was advised that Dalton Switzer, Geo. Grayliel, Harvey Denney, S. S. Wenger, D. Halkenberg, D. Baxter and P. C. Spooner were the parties that placed rocks in the roadway north of Halkenberg bridge.

The following accounts were paid:

London Gas. & Accident Co., prem. Walker bond	$5.00
Can. West Mfg. & Supply	
Ralph Greene, grader re pairs	3.20
Robt. Gardiner, storage on culverts	3.60
T. Middleton, 25c per day extra impounded stk.	24.25
F. A. Wilson, in full for weed inspection	44.00
E. Sporland, road work	14.00
Ed. Affleck, weed inspctn.	24.00
C. Mechall, rent	18.00
H .G. Logan, road work	59.50
J. Thompson, road work	88.00
J. Thompson, moving fence	8.00
H .R Robbins, reprs. gdr.	11.25
Road work as reported by H. R. Robbins	59.50
G. Joyes, to apply on weed inspection	62.00
Mrs. Joyes, des. weeds	6.00
D. Joyes, to apply weed inspection	96.00
Mrs. D. Joyes, des. weeds.	12.00
Alex. Joyes, des. weeds.	10.00
Longsdale S. D. loan	200.00

Assessment, N.W. 25-30-6 lowered to $11 per acre.

Assessment S.W. 25-30-6 raised to $13 per acre.

Assessment S. half 10-29-4 lowered to $13 per acre.

Assessment S.W. 24-5, E. 23-29-5 lowered to $10 per acre.

Weed inspectors were instructed to make re-inspection after threshing.

Department of Public Works was requested to survey diversion, west half 7-29-4.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, October 2.

RALPH GREENE,
Sec.-Treas.

EXCEL ITEMS

Mrs. Macaskill and family accompanied by Mr. Macaskill's sister arrived from Winnipeg last week.

Mrs. R. Church and her daughter, Ella, who have been spending two months vacation in Banff, returned this morning

Mrs. Wm. McCleod, accompanied by her aunt and brother Mr. Thompson arrived from Saskatoon last week. Mr. Thompson, who has enlisted in the Siberian Expeditionary Force, left on Monday for Regina to join his battalion.

Miss Barnes of Springburn has been assisting Mrs. Lschrag for the past two weeks.

Mr. and E. H. Church entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that twenty or more horses, branded F on right shoulder, also some with indistinct brand on right ribs. Impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on South ½ 23-24-3, w of 4, on the 18th day of Sept. 1918.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September 1918.

Frank Chapman,
Poundkeeper.

LOCAL ITEMS

Patches in war-time are often evidences of patriotism.

Dr. and Miss Lackner are in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Who said that this country cannot produce? Mr. W. T. Gore of Nathella brought into the pool room this week a fine sample of tabacco leaf. The plant was grown on his farm and measured nearly three feet. Hutch says, that you can call at the pool room and sample this home grown product.

There are many people who praise God from whom all blessings flow and then proceed to waste them.

What might have resulted in a serious accident occurred on Sunday evening near the Alberta Livery barn. Messrs. R. Marsden and A. J. Banks of Excel were driving out of town in their car when in turning the corner leading on to the road going west the car turned over. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

Do you need artificial teeth, crowns or some good bridgework? See Dr. Taylor, Alsask.

Canadians on Their Honor.

In some quarters it has been suggested that Canadians be put on rations and not on their honor regarding food.

THE CANADA FOOD BOARD SAYS:

Do householders in Canada seek to evade the food regulations? Are the merchants of Canada conniving at the evasion of the food regulations? Let us see about that.

The main objective of the Canada Food Board is to supply Great Britain and the Allies with vital foods. With this in view, food regulations are made, which if respected by the people of Canada, will enable Canada to keep faith with the Allies on food.

Do the people of Canada want to keep faith with the Allies on food? THEY DO. Are the people of Canada keeping faith with the Allies on food? THEY ARE.

To take any other position is to suggest that the people of Canada would rather keep their pre-war food habits than keep faith with the Allies on food. No true Canadian is breaking the regulations of the Canada Food Board, for he knows those regulations are made in order that Great Britain and the Allies and the Canadian army at the front may be properly fed. Who of us will eat what should be conserved for the Canadian Army at the front?

The hearts of the people of Canada are sound and in this war to a finish. Food is a first class munition of war, and Canadians so view it. It will be time enough to go in for rations in Canada when the people of Canada refuse to conform to national efforts to conserve food for Great Britain and the Allies, and the Canadian army at the front. When that time comes a policeman, not a food controller, will be needed.

STRAYED—from Sec. 30-33-3, 2 bay goldings, both with white stripe on face, weight about 1300 lbs, aged 3 and 5 yrs. One branded 5E on left shoulder the branded with a star on right shoulder. A reward will be given formation leading to their recovery. The Alberta Farm Operators, Oyen.

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Apply to Mrs. B. E. Kelly, Oyen.

LOST—A yellow Collie dog with white neck was left in Oyen last week. Finder please notify D. Blue, Oyen.

FOR SALE—House 10x24, on Second Avenue. Apply News Office, Oyen

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MEN'S SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, MITTS AND GLOVES ALSO LADIES SWEATERS

FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES

Special prices to Threshing Outfits.

FRESH FRUIT DAILY

The Famous Shelley Bread

of Calgary which they bring in fresh daily

The Cooper Trading Company

Try Them Before Buying Elsewhere

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It is Still Possible to Secure Coal Now. Why Delay?

Put in that two months supply immediately.

2,000 lbs of Summertime in every ton of

Midland or Sovereign Coal

That you buy.

Great stuff for these cold mornings! Its clean starts easy, burns brightly.

Are You Going to Build Now?

If so look over our Stock, you will always find what you want.

"Your Lumbermen"

Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock, Manager.

LOANS ON FARM LANDS

Loans on pre-emptions can be obtained now on a certificate issued by The Department of the Interior. The pre-emption payment do not necessarily have to be paid. For further particulars consult—

Swenson & Lees

Oyen, Alta.

Subscribe for The Oyen News

The paper that goes home.

Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales conducted on short notice to your satisfaction.

Sydney Rowell, Auctioneer,

EXCEL, ALBERTA.

Thin Endy Hair or Thick and Healthy?

A scalp cured for by Cuticura usually means thick, glossy hair. Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap are excellent. Precede shampoos by touches of Cuticura Ointment to stop dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair or skin.

Samples Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

Struck by Lightning

American Knowledge of What War Means Has Been Academic

Margaret Deland has an article in the June Woman's Home Companion which vividly pictures France today. She particularly stresses the fact that the United States, until she had entered the war, did not glimpse its reality. Indeed, she says:

"As I look back on those pleasantly excited days from my bleak uphill road toward knowledge, it seems to me that in our relation to the war we were, all of us, very much aware of ourselves. We were entirely sincere, but we were self-conscious. The war was not real. That comes home to one when one sees reality over here—where there are no dinner parties at which gorgeous satin bags can present the dramatic contrasts of grey sweaters and clicking needles lying on silken laps. Contrasts of reality at every French table at which one sits down—without any gay warning to expect only 'war food'! For there is no other sort of food for anyone, anywhere. As for scarcity in this or that, it is no longer interesting as a topic of conversation, because it is a commonplace, like the weather. Looking back at the United States from this silent, untalkative reality, it seems as if during these three years American knowledge of what war means had been academic. The difference is the difference between studying the laws of electricity and being struck by lightning. France has been struck by lightning!

Our Language

"What sort of a man is Klosefist?" "Well, he's rather tight except when he's tight, and then he loosens up a bit."

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. A cure for many asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give relief, and many long sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Vegetarian Logic

A vegetarian whose family was out of town went to breakfast in a restaurant and took a seat next to a stranger. The vegetarian took the occasion to advertise his creed by telling the stranger that all meat was injurious, and that the human diet should be strictly vegetarian.

"But," replied the stranger, "I seldom eat meat."

"You just now ordered eggs," said the vegetarian. "An egg is practically meat, because it eventually becomes a bird."

"The kind of eggs I eat never become birds," answered the stranger.

"Impossible!" cried the vegetarian. "What kind of eggs do you eat?"

"Principally boiled ones," said the stranger.

Interesting Ceremony In the Far North

Dominion Government Presents Young Eskimo Interpreter With Gold Watch

A presentation that broke all records, geographical or historical, was made a few weeks ago at Fort McPherson, Peel river, according to information that has just reached Edmonton with the return of the Arctic mail carriers from the summer trip to the Arctics. At McPherson, on July 10, Ilavinek, the native interpreter, who accompanied the Eskimo murderers to Edmonton last year and served as an intermediary between them and the courts of justice, was presented with a gold watch and chain, the gift of the government of Canada. The ceremony, which was impressive despite its simplicity, was made by the light of the all-night sun at 9 a.m., as Inspector Phillips, of the Herschel Island detachment, made the presentation.

The watch, a handsome solid gold timepiece, bore the R.N.W.M.P. monogram on the outer case, and was inscribed inside with the following:

"Presented by the Canadian government to Ilavinek for services rendered Fort Norman in bringing murderers of Fathers Rouvier and Leroux, 1915-1917."

Inspector Phillips told Ilavinek that "Mr. Government," in behalf of the "Big King, Big Chief," was very glad to express his thanks in a substantial way, and the dusky recipient of the nation's thanks was manifestly proud of the gift and the words inscribed. Along with other remarks went some necessary information as to how to use it. The guests at the presentation were Sergt. Clay, Constables Dosk and Cook, and A. L. Sawle and George A. Shuter, of the Northern Trading company.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn will shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, sticky as balsam, which can be applied and does not inflame or even irritate the most sensitive skin. Just think! You can life off your corns and calluses now without one bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone on hand he will get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Rivers Flowing North

As many rivers flow north as south. The largest river in Canada, the Mackenzie, has its source in the interior of the country, flows north many hundreds of miles and empties into the Arctic Ocean. Most of the tributaries of the Amazon, in Brazil, have their sources far to the south and flow north to join that great stream.

CORNS PEEL OFF, SHRIVEL RIGHT UP

It's a corker the way Putnam's Extractor goes after the kernel of a sore corn. You simply insert on a few drops of Putnam's and relief comes at once. The pain all goes, the corn shrivels up, and comes off. Wonderful—you bet it is. No other corn remedy can touch the quick, sure action you get with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. When a quarter buys a dead-sure cure like Putnam's, why pay more? Get Putnam's today.

Kaiser's Gift to T. R. Smashed by Sailor

Oyster Bay Citizens Want No Hohenzollern Picture in Their Neighborhood

A life size portrait of Emperor William, presented by him to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt several years ago, came to grief when a party of citizens visited the home of its possessor, Mrs. Robert Pollitz, at Oyster Bay recently.

The picture had been given to the public library by the colonel, and hung there until after the sinking of the Lusitania, when it was relegated to the cellar. Mrs. Pollitz asked for the painting to the trustees, and it became its owner. The incident was forgotten until the death of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, and then the villagers recalled it. They organized a party Sunday and going to the home of Mrs. Pollitz, demanded the picture.

Mr. Pollitz wanted to give it up, but Mrs. Pollitz wanted to keep it, members of the party said. In the struggle on a balcony for its possession, the portrait fell among the villagers and trampled it. They organized or promptly put his foot through it.

The Only Possible Peace

The only peace worth the making or the taking is one which will open a new road free of toll to all peoples, whether great or small, safeguarded by the common will, and, if need be, by the common power, for the further progress of humanity. —Mr. Asquith.

Try Drying Vegetables

Dehydrated (dewatered) vegetables and fruits retain the flavor of fresh products, you need no sugar to preserve them. Try drying your vegetables and fruits this summer.

Work of British Mystery Ships

Haystack on Ancient-looking Craft Gives Huns a Surprise

Interesting revelations regarding the work of British mystery ships, which have played an important part in anti-submarine warfare, are made by the naval correspondent of The London Times. They show how British seamen have met German craft and cunning with craft and cunning.

Until recently the public has known nothing about the mystery ships, known in the navy as the "Q" ships, although several officers, notably Captain Gordon Campbell, have been decorated for their services on these vessels. Details now can be made public, as the Germans are becoming aware through bitter experience of the methods used against them.

How a "woman and a baby" accounted for a U-boat is told by the correspondent. The submarine ordered a vessel to surrender and fired a few shells into her. The boats then left the ship, leaving on board a woman, who ran up and down the deck with a baby in her arms as if mad. The U-boat came alongside the vessel and the woman hurled the "baby" into the open hatch. The "baby" exploded and blew out the bottom of the submarine. The "woman" was decorated with the Victoria Cross.

The correspondent says that the first mention of a mystery ship was in the case of the Baralong, which on August 19, 1915, sank a U-boat after the torpedoing of the British liner Arabia. It will be remembered he says, that the German government protested that there was nothing to indicate the Baralong's warlike character. The Baralong case was probably not the first in which a ruse was used, and since then the disguising of armed vessels as innocent merchantmen has been developed. The marines has attained considerable distinction.

"Hoots and moans," adds the naval correspondent, "went up from many about the treachery of British seamen, but the German allegations curiously ceased at the beginning of 1916. These allegations afforded a typical example of German mentality, for they ignored the fact that a ruse is no use if a U-boat will not stop and examine, and any ruse of war is considered legitimate by Germans except when employed against Germany.

It should not be forgotten, he continues, that the Germans design mystery ships for commerce destruction. The British commanders showed ingenuity in devising plans for trapping submarines.

In addition to the "woman and baby" case the correspondent mentioned the story of a retired admiral serving as a captain, who placed a haystack on an ancient-looking sailing craft. When the U-boat ordered her to surrender, the Germans were astonished to receive a broadside from the haystack.

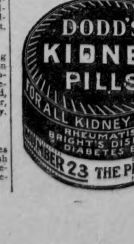
On another occasion a sea-worn tramp steamer was crossing the North Sea when a submarine ordered the crew to abandon the ship. So sure was the German of his prey that the bombs with which he intended to sink the vessel were brought on deck around the running tower. The commander of the tramp steamer by careful manoeuvering brought the submarine within range of his concealed armament, so that it required only a shell or two to explode the bombs and blow the U-boat out of the water.

Costiveness and Its Cures.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment life sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

Brilliant Idea

Mrs. Sparks (dejectedly) — Our cook is going to leave, Frank. She says the kitchenette isn't large enough to turn around in.

Mr. Sparks—By George! I wonder if she'll stay if I install a turntable!



U. S. Stripping Off Fat

Less Adipose Tissue in Bodies and Head-Pieces

A health expert out on the Pacific coast furnishes the interesting estimate that the American people are dragging around 200,000,000 pounds of superfluous fat with them. The expert has probably underestimated the facts as they applied before the war. It is highly probable that before we entered the war the American people were carrying around with them more than 200,000,000 pounds of unnecessary adipose tissue.

But a remarkable change has come since we entered the war. The American people have been getting rid of their fat. They have been stripping themselves for action. They have been thinking harder than ever. They have been adjusting their point of view, their habits of life, their estimate of values, to the stern task which they have undertaken.

That readjustment is one of the impressive facts in our national life. It will redound in important ways hereafter to the history of the world. Our enemies, seeing that we were fat of body, made the mistake of believing that the fat had gone to our heads. Of that gross misconception we have disabused them pointedly in the past year. We are continuing the process of disillusioning them on the battlefields of France.—New York Evening Mail.

DOUGLAS' INFANT TABLETS FOR THE BABY FORMERLY HENNEQUINS

FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN

Contain no harmful drugs. 25c per box or 5 boxes by mail on receipt of $1.00.

Douglas & Co., Napanee, Ont.

Cures Worms, Stomach & Teething Troubles

Where He Got the Other

A Boer who fought with the British forces in the East African campaign was recently operated on for extraction of bullets. Shortly afterwards an English surgeon remarked to him, "By the by, we took two bullets out of you. Did you know there were two?" "Oh, yes," replied the Boer; "one I got from the Germans and the other from you beggars at Colenso."

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defense against disease. Strong, healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroy the germs themselves. That is why many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Their blood is pure and rich and full of health elements, lacking in defensive power is the most favorable soil for disease germs to multiply. You observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe, than pale, sickly people. It is the bloodless people who suffer chiefly, who get short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning tired as if they had not gone to bed. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness the male sex are by no means free from them. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply.

To renew and build up the blood there is no remedy equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and pure, feed and strengthen starving nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks, give refreshing sleep and drive away that constantly tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight and wholesome food will do the rest.

Sold by all dealers or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Clever Ruse

He had been married about a year and had taken to spending his evenings down town with the boys. One night his conscience worried him and he thought he would phone his wife and get her to come down and meet him and have dinner with him. So he called her up.

"Hello, kid," he began. "Say, slip on some old clothes and run down and meet me on the quiet. We'll have a good dinner and then we'll get a machine and go out and smear a little red paint around. How about it?"

"Why, delighted to join you, Jack," was the reply. "But why not come up to the house and get her clothes, subside, dearie?" Will they see it, as the young husband's name is Tom, he spends his evenings at home now.

And his wife wears a queer smile when he isn't looking at her.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The Old Girl is Game

Britain Has Been a Good Neighbor to United States

We owe England a cheer for this. The old girl is game. She has, in the nautical phrase of one of her own favorite novelists—and there's a point closer to the wind for us than a man could expect of his own married wife. She has stood by at every crisis from the start. Her destroyer fleet took the sea before ours was ready and battled the submarine at a time when it seemed that monster might dispute our passage. She sent us coal last winter when thousands of tons of ships were tied up in our own harbors for want of fuel. Let's not forget it. England's been a good neighbor and a good ally right through the time when most of the flowers we were sending down to the footlight were marked for her co-star, La Belle France. Let's not forget that she never failed to join her voice to ours in acclaiming that wonderful people—and kept right on doing hard, practical, handy jobs for us.—Kansas City Star.

High Grade Butter

High Standard of Dairy Products Shown at Western Exhibitions

Visitors to the exhibitions in Western Canada have been struck by the remarkably high and uniform standard of butter made in the three prairie provinces. At Calgary, Alberta, the dairy products exhibit caused much favorable comment, an excellent display having been made. At the provincial dairy exhibition, only one point separated the score of the first from that of the last. The judge he said to have remarked that after eliminating the first ten samples, another could not be made of the second ten, and all of them would have ranked as first class commercial butter.

The uniform grade which has been reached in the butter produced in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is the result of the efficient system of grading employed in these provinces, through the supervision of the respective departments of agriculture. The quality is due to the country—its excellent climate, its nutritious grains and grasses, its pure water, making it an ideal country for dairy cattle. No wonder that the butter of Western Canada, ever increasing as it is, can scarcely keep pace with the demand.

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Should we not be grateful for this, the two men would have died among those blood-stained rocks, no one would have known and no one could have been blamed for it.

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Tribute to Railway Troops

Canadian Railway Troops Can Fight as Well as Build Railways

Singular testimony how Canadian railway troops can fight as well as build railways, is shown in the story regarding the conferment of a bar of the Distinguished Service Order on Lieut.-Col. Frederick Fieldhouse Clarke of Toronto.

"In an attack lasting four days he organized sixteen Lewis gun teams from his battalion, making all arrangements for the ammunition to be brought on our lorries," says the Gazette. This unit was entirely self-contained. "The promptness and alacrity with which they responded for volunteers, the splendid manner in which the defence was organized, and the coolness and enthusiasm displayed by all rank were largely due to the courage, inspiring example and fine leadership of their commanding officer."

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Parrots as Air Sentinels

Behavior of Certain Animals Under War Conditions

An English writer has made some interesting studies of the behavior of certain animals under war conditions. From him we learn that parrots were employed as sentinels at the Eiffel Tower in Paris. They could be relied upon to give warning of an approaching aircraft at least twenty minutes before it could be seen by the naked eye. These birds, however, grew "bored" after a while and ceased to be dependable. Pheasants, too, were wont to give warning at night when an airplane approached, screaming and chattering noisily. It is also stated that hares, partridges and pheasants were often observed near the trenches "by the sentries" before they got in the "first line" see it first. It would seem that war has had no effect on them.

A Tale of Two Cities

"The Marne defeat," says a Berne newspaper, "has produced unspeakable scenes of despair in Berlin. Such outbreaks of utter discouragement and downheartedness never before were witnessed."

Contrast this with the courage, cheerfulness and unwavering confidence exhibited by Paris, which has practically been under the German guns for four terrible years and you will have an illuminating insight into the characters of these two peoples.—Kansas City Star.

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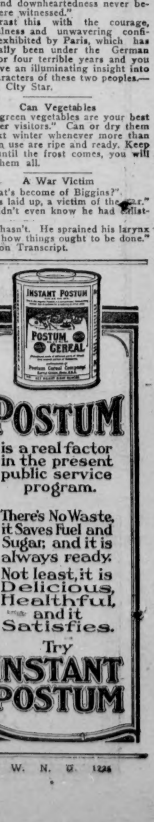
A War Victim

"What's become of Biggins?"

"He's laid up, a victim of the war."

"I didn't even know he had enlisted."

"He hasn't. He sprained his larynx telling how things ought to be done."—Boston Transcript.



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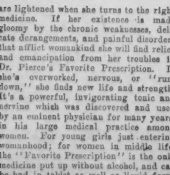

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Mr. Wakeman, looking very worried and anxious, had been spending his afternoon so far in receiving and dispatching messages about the missing woman. He now rose with an evident sigh of relief.

"I have questioned the woman Marie, Mr. Coroner, at various times since the first came to my house late Tuesday, and I have really learnt very little from her. She is making a great deal of mystery over everything connected with this affair. She refuses to tell me her own surname, or the name of the guardian of the Miss de Rocheforts. She says that both their parents are dead, and that they have no relatives. She promised to communicate with their guardian last Wednesday, and I believe that she did so. If she did not hear from him by midday today, she was to have told me his name and address, so that I might get in touch with him. Unfortunately, I was not able to reach my house today till after noon, and when I arrived there the woman had disappeared.

"As far as I can learn, the young ladies were in a good social position, and had plenty of money. Marie had been in their service for some eight or nine years, and was very attached to them. 'As you already know, they were twins, but the strange part of it is, that no relatives, save a great-uncle, the deceased or the one at Barnes, are known. Miss Olivia and Miss Isabel, whether it was they who were killed or Olivia, no one knows. The woman Marie has not the least idea, and is very troubled at not being able to decide the identity of the deceased."

Here the coroner interrupted. "Are you certain, Mr. Wakeman, that the woman Marie has no idea whatever? Surely there must be some distinguishing feature?"

"No, Mr. Coroner," the solicitor answered. "There is none whatever. If you had seen them lying side by side as I did, both unconscious, you would have had no doubts yourself."

"I see. Of course, I knew that they were very similar in appearance, but I had supposed that their maid would have been able to tell them apart. Will you go on then, please, Mr. Wakeman?"

"On the night of the fire, I was awakened by noises and shouting in the street below, so I hurriedly put on some clothes and went to look out. I saw at once that the Hall was ablaze, and I made my way to it. The Frenchwoman and the gardener were coming up the street, each carrying one of the young ladies. The constable examined to me what had happened, so I suggested that the ladies be taken to my house where they could at once receive medical attendance. This was done as you have heard. Beyond this, I only learnt one thing which is germane to the present inquiry."

"And that is?"

"That, although last Tuesday night the door of the bedroom in which the Miss de Rocheforts were sleeping was locked, it was not customary for it to be so. The woman Marie declared to me that never before since they had been living at Castleming Hall, had that door been locked. Of this she said she was absolutely certain, for it was her habit to go each morning to wake her mistresses and take them their early cup of tea, and she always went straight into the room without knocking, and almost invariably found them both asleep, so that they could not have locked the door before retiring that night, nor had her sister done so. That is all."

At that moment Dr. Richardson rose.

"Excuse me, Mr. Coroner, I have just remembered a thing which the French maid told me, which is relevant at this juncture, namely, that when she was trying to force open the bedroom door, before she called in Constable Barret's assistance, one of the young ladies called to her that she could not wake her sister. Also, one morning, while I was visiting Miss de Rocheford, who is lying ill in Mr. Wakeman's house, my patient became delirious, and cried out, 'I cannot wake her, what has he done to her,' or something to that effect. Do you not think that those two things point to the fact that Miss de Rocheford knew that something had happened to her sister?"

"Thank you, Dr. Richardson," said Mr. Grafton. "Your supposition is quite possibly correct. But, at present, we cannot deal with suppositions. Call Richard Cooper."

Anthony, being himself severely snubbed, sat down abruptly, and even thought of leaving the "Cross Keys" for a stroll, so that he might not be tempted to indulge in any more audible suppositions, at least, not in the presence of Mr. Grafton; but when he heard that name, "Richard Cooper," he decided to remain, for he had heard that was the name of the local detective whom the Castleming police had summoned from Scotland Yard.

As Richard Cooper stood up, Anthony looked at him with considerable interest. He was a tall, fine, good-looking man of about thirty, well-groomed, clean shaven, and, evidently, a gentleman.

After a few preliminaries of the usual kind, the coroner said: "Please tell us, Mr. Cooper, the results of your investigations in this affair."

The detective glanced at a note book he held, and then commenced briskly, and in a voice that riveted everyone's attention.

"Briefly, sir, I have searched the bedroom occupied by the deceased and her sister at Castleming Hall, with utmost thoroughness, and have discovered no sign of the missing key. The door was most certainly locked, for I have examined the broken lock, and this leaves no room for doubts. There is no other key in the house which fits the lock, or the far door, which has on it an antique lock, while all those on the other doors are modern, with the exception of one of the living rooms, which also has an antique lock, but of a totally different pattern to the one in question. The Miss de Rocheforts' bedroom is over this room, and both have on the table a bell-push, so that if one of these two rooms are very old and have not been restored in any way. That I think is the reason of their having different locks from the other rooms.

"In the bedroom I am speaking of, I found on the floor, beside the window, a small silver candlestick. This was lying on its side, although it had been knocked down from the dressing table, which is another proof that the candle had been alight when the fire broke out. The candle has been almost completely burnt away, and the bed clothes are also half destroyed."

(To Be Continued.)

Strange Comrades

The Poisonous Death Adder Chums with the Bat

Though scientifically regarded as "the most dangerous and probably the most deadly" of Australian snakes, the death adder has to its credit many everyday proofs to the contrary; so many, indeed, that some are inclined to think it is relatively harmless, the reasons for such opinion being: (1) the small size of the creature, and (2) that its bite is being interfered with inadvertently; (2) its amiability; (3) the fact that unless the fang is pressed home at the end of the tail, to which the curved spine is the culminating point, is trodden on or interfered with, the chances are that there will be no active resentment.

Many years ago a battle royal in Australia suffered from a raid by bush rats, which congregated in great numbers. Similar visitations have often been recorded from the western downs; but the coastal variety is the singular, for it was associated with death adders, which seemed to be on good terms with the rats. One of the settlers was growing sweet potatoes on a fairly large scale for pig food, the plough being used for the harvesting of the crop. Seldom was a furrow run for the full length of the field without turning up both adders and rats.

Suddenly the rats migrated, and then the death adders disappeared, few of either being seen for a decade, when the association between them was again established, as illustrated. The daughter of a settler rose at dawn, and with others ran off to the vegetable garden for salads for breakfast. While she was looking for a scenly cucumber, a rat was disturbed, and almost immediately after she was bitten by a death adder which had lain inert at the very spot where the rat had fled. The child recovered, while the deceptive snake, which will not submit to have its tail shaken even by the fiercest of treads, was killed. This illustrates afresh the singular association between an adder and a rat. Why and for what purpose does this apparent amicability exist?

Sugar Conservation Imperative

There will be no sugar from Java available this year for British consumption, according to a recent statement of the chairman of the sugar committee. The Cuban crop is 300,000 tons less than estimated. Conservation of sugar for preserving time is imperative upon every householder.

Another Raw Recruit

Colonel—Didn't you hear me give the command to fix bayonets?

Private—Yes, colonel, but my bayonet is all right; there's nothing wrong about it to be fixed.—Ottawa Journal.

A Prairie Sunrise

Lends Vividness and Credibility to the Mythology of the Blessed Isles

"Without mountains and without the sea—" the rest was merely indicated, as who should say: "How can you live on the prairie?" But the prairie-dweller was quite cheerful. "We have sunrises which you never see, and sunsets incomparable!" If a broken night's sleep were compensated with a prairie sunrise there would seem to be small cause for complaint. Should a prairie sunrise be called incomparable, in view of all that has been written about the sunset? Even the first crocus poets to "Pippa Passes"? Why, of course it should! There was never one sunrise like another. Let the beholder rise on the first syllable of the word "incomparable," strike the second like a sledge hammer, skim over the others like a smooth stone on the surface of the lake, and you may be sure that it has been good! Now him to see, and that Nature has not painted her skies in vain.

A prairie sunrise lends vividness and credibility to the mythology of the Blessed Isles, as if Nature had determined to come to the assistance of the poet lest he should be discouraged by the ridicule of men. So Tennyson, the Queen of the Hy-selle maid of Astola, and the painter, who does not think him a fool because he is a painter, have their side and gives color to the poet's vision.

In a sea of amethyst were planted the Hesperides, the Isles of Gold and all the rare sunrise. One of the major islands was a somnolent greyish purple and this suggested the first foothold for the mortal imagination, for the smoke of a city takes on this mystic hue, Whistler so wonderfully demonstrated. Perhaps this was the residential island of the blessed folk. The other islets of gold and silver refused to be subsumed under any economic concept or to accept any "excuse for being." They were a part of the gladness of the blessed people, and to justify their glory economically would have been mere stupidity. Only a Caliban would need to have proved to him that beauty was as useful as mud and stone. The souls of the blessed could not live without beauty any more than the souls of mortal men and women. Hence the golden isles.

And around and about the isles were the purple seas, shading by softest gradations into the sombre intimitude of the great twilight dome of the sky. So does the knowledge of infinity shade into the unknown. As night's brim is boiled at last," and the radiant vision passed into the light of common day. But one possessed it imperishably in memory, for these were surely the homes of the blest.

"Little tawny roofs of home
Scattering on the gray."

And by quick transition thought was back again in Toronto with those words ringing in one's ears. Another poem must be built because there was no room for "little tawny roofs of home." Could they be built for profit just for once? Impractical moonshine! Why, the greatest things have often been done without profit. Milton did not get the month's wage of a stenographer for "Paradise Lost." Where do we read of the wages of Christ. The best manufactures of Canada, Britain, France and Australia have for four years been facing death asking only their daily bread that they might have strength to fight on to a victorious end. Millions of women have been giving their time and strength and service with no other incentive than that of love for men and for country.

We have great news to tell of each other when they return. This boy went out under fire and mended the wires, this carried a wounded comrade on his back for miles, this chaplain counted not his life as dear until his work for it might save some.

If we could say to them: "Till you were away five thousand homes have been built without profit. No one lost any money. Men were willing to put it out to banishment inc. We lost an economic doctrine, that is all. Everything was done and supplied at cost. Men were set to do it who knew how. Outside of Toronto is an ideal suburb built on solid ground. Transportation difficulties have been solved; the houses are beautiful cottages, and not mere boxes, and still ... !"

Then they would speak to the companionship of flowers. There is room for gardens and lawns and playing fields. Then they might say to us: "So you, too, have been doing your bit!" — Toronto Globe.

War Rations of Twigs

Owing to the scarcity of oats and hay in Germany, a substitute for fodder for horses has been found in foliage and twigs. All through the autumn and winter the edict has gone forth to gather the leaves from such trees as oak, maple, linden, poplar, chestnut and elm, and to forward them to a central depot, where they will be gathered and sent to the front to feed army horses. Soft twigs are also to be used and ground into small pieces to be mixed with the foliage. Farmers are requested to conserve on oats and hay, and to feed their own horses and cattle as much as possible on foliage. Experiments have been made by government experts and they found that foliage, while not as nutritious as oats and hay, nevertheless is of considerable value as a substitute.

Smuggle Gold Coins Into Germany

Smugglers have done a big trade for some time past in sending into Germany gold coins of all nations. The coins are eagerly bought up by dealers of indeterminate nationality, mostly at Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Hague at a premium which has reached seventy per cent. of the face value.

In Germany they fetch double that sum. Thousands of smugglers have been dealt with in the courts in the past four years and seven thousand cases are still awaiting trial.

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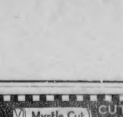

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Possibilities of the Deep Friendship Between Great Britain and America

There were always some Americans who understood and admired Britishers, as there were Britishers who understood and admired Americans, but the great mass of the people of the United States and Great Britain never really tried to understand each other. Hitherto the migration has been all one way. Multitudes streamed westward to settle in America, and very few returned to tell what they saw and to interpret the new world to the old. The tide has now turned, and hundreds of thousands are crossing the ocean to stop the Hun crossing it. With these fighting men there are many who were born in Great Britain and who will mingle once again with the old folk at home, and they will have an opportunity of presenting the Yankee in his true light.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, who has just returned to England after seven years' sojourn in New York, has some interesting things to say about the possibilities of the deep friendship which he hopes for between Great Britain and America as a result of their coming together in the war. He declared in a recent interview that there could be no vital and intelligent understanding between Americans and the British people without a clear recognition of their temperamental differences. He believes that many outstanding differences in mood and temperament which have been the cause sometimes of "perilous" misunderstanding can be explained by mere differences in climate. Perhaps an utterance in recent years so aptly describes and explains the contrasts between the two great English-speaking peoples as the following words of Dr. Jowett::

"The two peoples stand in contrast because one is extraordinarily nimble, and impishable, living every door ajar, while the other, apparently, is slow, reserved, keeping most of its doors shut. After seven years in the United States I have come to the conclusion that the exhilaration, the vivacity, the brilliant approach of the American, if not created by the climate, is enormously nourished by it. The American skies are marvelously blue, the atmosphere is quivering and electric, its once lie is full of sunshine. These things make Americans quick and ready to run in a swift current, either for good or for evil. Britain's climate lacks that brilliancy; it has more grey mist in it and more chill, and not more cold. I am confident that many of the differences between the peoples go no farther than the divergencies created by such physical results of difference in climate."

Dr. Jowett asks Englishmen to train themselves to the remembrance that American mentality of mind is not necessarily flippancy, and he thinks Americans should try to recollect that England's reserve is not "standoffishness" or flunkeyism. He says that British people cannot readily be approached, but are approachable and unsignificant in candor. "If we are really to understand each other," continues Dr. Jowett, "we become good, comprehending friends in fair weather as well as foul. Americans must have patience and Britons must have tolerance. There are no differences in the basic honesty of the two peoples."—Toronto Globe.

Cable Improve With Age

It is found that the insulation resistance of telephone cables increases with the age of the cable, when it lies in the ground, because the moisture it possesses appears to be dried out.

The Kaiserite

Malevolent Influence of German Lies Spread to Dishearten the Allies

Kaiserite: Class Reptilia; Family, Scelwagi; Species, Pestiferous—this abominable creature is perhaps more abundant in the United States than here, but we have sufficient, says the Winnipeg Free Press. His speciality is a careless disregard of the truth, and its object, generally, a sinister one. He has no fixed habitat—you meet him in the hotel lobby, on the car, in the street corner, but always when you haven't a gun, more's the pity.

Our cousins are taking steps to counteract his malevolent influence. As an instance: All the loyal American has to do on spotting one of these creatures is to report the matter to the committee on public information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. Should the report prove justifiable the further activities of the particular reptile under investigation will be put a stop to.

The Kaiserite is extremely plausible. He always has inside facts at his command. His inside knowledge is marvellous—but it has been ascertained that in every case such treasonable utterances originated with a German spy—this is the American experience. Some of those that have been nailed down follow: Red Cross supplies have been sold by dishonest officials; German prisoners of war are being fed better than our own troops; this is a rich man's war, they began it, hence they should carry it on; the farmer is a heartless profiteer; lots of allied men of war have been sunk by the Germans, but we have not been told of it, etc., etc.

The committee before mentioned has caused to be printed a pamphlet describing the Germanic propaganda methods in America, and giving the truth as to the lies that have been run to earth. In it the reader is exhorted as follows: "Get in the fight by stamping out this malicious campaign of slander. As you travel about the country, or even in social life at home, look out for these lies. Call the bluff of anyone who says he has inside information. Tell him that it is his patriotic duty to help you find the source of what he's saying. If you are a loyal person in your search, give his name to the department of justice in Washington, and then, where to find him. It is your plain and solemn duty to fight the enemy in every possible way like this."

Have you a similar organization in the Dominion? If so, what is its address?

Ma On the Job

"Pa," said little Willie, "what's an echo?"

"An echo, my son," answered Pa, casting a mean side glance at little Willie's Ma, "is the only thing on earth that can cheat a woman out of the last word."

Another definition of an echo, Willie thought, is a man who goes to old patent medicine almanacs for his alleged wit.

Pa's remark already said any more words but Willie, whose infant mind was naturally confused by all this persiflage.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Explanation

Two clerks were surprised one day by their boss, who, appearing unexpectedly, discovered them playing poker. The old man was very indignant.

"Look here!" he bellowed. "How is it that I handle every first you have working when I come in?"

"I really don't know, sir," said the younger of the lads, mildly, "unless it's on account of them rubber heels you wear."—London Answers.

War Brings Social Changes

Britain Losing Her Ultra-Conservative Spirit and Ideas

War is producing many remarkable changes, remarkable for the fact that Britain, Britons and British institutions generally have always been regarded as ultra-conservative. Anything out of the usual run of things was, less than four years ago, considered strictly taboo.

One of the national traits is to curb the feelings, in imitation of the Spartans of earlier days. This trait is essentially British, but it is often misunderstood, being frequently interpreted as signifying a callousness and coldness, though this is far from the case. This phlegmatic spirit is typical of British institutions, uncompromisingly solid and essential prosaic.

But we are growing out of our ultra-conservatism. The change is being forced upon us gradually, and is, therefore, not in the nature of a surprise. Our changed outlook is responsible for the nonchalance with which we look upon innovations which in pre-war days would have shocked us by their radicalism.

For one thing, imagine a baseball diamond in Hyde park; and, most sweeping change of all, Sunday baseball in England! Nor does this end the packet of surprises. To see that typically British institutions, the National Sporting club, given over to a huge audience of cheering, demonstrative Americans, madly excited because of a welcoming speech delivered from the ring by a scion of the royal house! Well might the ghost of former days rise up and say, "Is there nothing sacred?"

There is no hallucination about it, however. Britain has really begun to shake off the insular pride which, whilst it was self-satisfying to the average Britisher, was incomprehensible to the people of other nations. The incoming of American soldiers, with their almost boyish curiosity as to the why and wherefore of all country customs, has helped on the change.

The accents of New York, the middle and western states, and the soft kindly drawl of the south are heard in London's streets, shops and homes. The "American night" at the N.S.C. humanized that stolid institution; the writer of the baseball rooter has flung aside the curtain of British conventionality which has from time immemorial characterized the public singing of British anthems; *they know an Hyde park. And the strangest thing of all is that Britain resented the change. Indeed, we seem glad to welcome the chance to be shaken up, to be taken out of our old selves.*

Pork Restrictions Removed

Owing to the success of the hog production campaign in Canada and the United States, and conservation efforts of both countries in the consumption of pork products, the food board has removed the restrictions applying to public eating places on pork dishes. Pork may now be served at any time by such places operating under a Canada food board license. New exports from the Dominion have been increased by 125,000,000 pounds per annum, or 571 per cent. over the five year previous average.

Brown Sugar Only in Detroit

Only brown sugar may be sold in Detroit until further notice. The regulation includes retailers and wholesalers. The reason for the order is that a large amount of brown sugar remains on hand despite the campaign to get rid of it before August, and that the order will place all dealers on an equal footing.

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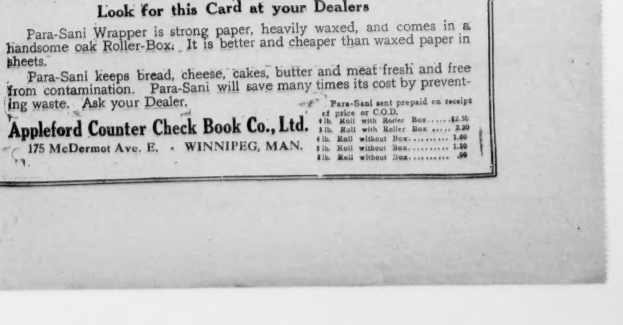

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DANCE NEXT FRIDAY

A dance will be held in the Oyen Opera house under the auspices of the K.P's. on Friday evening, September 27th. It is needless to say that the K.P's. hold a good reputation for having a good dance and the one to be held on Friday next will be no exception to the rule. The Oyen orchestra will supply the music. Everybody welcome.

Womens Institute to Hold Rally

The Women's Institute from the surrounding communities will hold a Rally at Oyen, Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. The Institute's motto "For home and country" suggests interest for every woman.

Six-Year-Old Harold Whitlock Meets With Fatal Accident

A very sad accident occurred last Saturday afternoon which caused the untimely death of Harold the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitlock. It appears that the little fellow went out into the garden to play and was sliding down a plank when he caught a sliver which pierced his body and entered the nerve centres. He was immediately taken to the hospital where he died while the doctor was attempting to remove the sliver.

The news of this sad affair cast quite a gloom over the community when it became known, and the sympathy of the townspeople and their many friends in the district goes out to the bereaved parents who are devoted to their children.

A funeral service was held at the home on Monday afternoon when a large number of friends both from Sibbald and Oyen were present. The service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Fordshaw of Sibbald. Four of the Sunday School children acted as pall bearers.

Notice to Americans

American citizens residing in Alberta and Saskatchewan between the ages of 21 and 31 and not married, or married since July 6, 1917, must register, unless granted exemption, for the Military Service of the United States. The American Consulates in Calgary and Edmonton, Alta., and Regina, Sask., are open for Americans to sign under the new law. The registration closes Sept. 29. The men called for Military Service have the option of returning to the States or are otherwise subject to be drafted into the Canadian army.

Americans are asked not to confuse registration for American citizenship with registration for the United States military service under the Selective Service law.

Lanfine Womens Institute

The regular meeting for September of the Lanfine Womens Institute was held at the home of Mr. W. M. Sanders. Canning vegetables by intermittent cold pack method was demonstrated in the afternoon and rye bread and sugarless cake was the war cooking shown.

Until October 1st this Institute will be grateful for donations for Soldiers Christmas Hampers. Any subscription may be left at Lanfine postofice.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander left this morning for Edmonton where he will attend the Alberta Medical Convention. Dr Chandler of Flaxcomb, Sask., will practice in Oyen during Dr Swartzlander's absence.

EXPERIMENTS AND TESTS.

The annual report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending Mrach 31st, 1917, is a comprehensive document of some 150 pages, containing matter well worth studying by progressive farmers. It describes briefly and concisely the experiments and tests which have taken place at every farm and station, which practically means all over the country, seeing that every province is represented. Just as there is not a branch of agriculture undealt with, so there is not a district, the capabilities and possibilities of which have not been tried in the matter of better production by improved methods. In former years the report has been given in two and three volumes, and contained accounts of the scientific experiments that have been made during the year, or that were still in progress, written by professional experts of the experimental farm system, but henceforth these are to be given in bulletin form and the Report confined to statements of the year's doings at the score and more farms and stations at different parts of the country. The Report, which, as has been said, will well repay study, can be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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